



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

: Confirmation No. 7898

Norikazu SUGAYA

: Attorney Docket No. 2005_0044A

Serial No. 10/526,742

: Group Art Unit 1746

Filed March 7, 2005

: Examiner Zeinab E. El-Arini

METHOD FOR PRECLUDING ELUTION OF
LEAD AND NICKEL FROM COPPER ALLOY
PLUMBING HARDWARE, SUCH AS VALVES
AND TUBE COUPLINGS, THE COPPER ALLOY
PLUMBING HARDWARE, AND LIQUID FOR
RINSING THE PLUMBING HARDWARE

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of January 24, 2007.

The fee of \$120.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

is enclosed.

has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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